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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
 5) Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
 6) Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
 7) Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
 8) Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
 10) The drawing(s) filed on 12 September 2003 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date: ____ |
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Paper No(s)/Mail Date <u>9/12/2003</u> . | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ____. |

DETAILED ACTION

Specification

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities:

The title of the invention is not descriptive. A new title is required that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1- 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kurai. (US 6,057,643).

Regarding claims 1, 4, 8, 14, and 17, Kurai discloses (see figure 1) a plasma display panel with a front substrate (11), first electrodes (X and Y) formed on the front substrate, a back substrate (21), and second electrodes (A) formed on the second substrate and perpendicular to the first electrodes. Kurai further discloses a plurality of partitions (29) forming discharge areas and sealing a gas in the discharge areas along with phosphor particles formed on the back substrate). (Column 2 lines 39-67). Further the discharge gas includes Neon and Krypton. (Column 20 lines 25-67).

Regarding claims 2, 9, and 15, Kurai further discloses the use of a gas mixture with 2% Krypton. (Column 20 lines 25-67).

Regarding claims 3, 10, and 16, Kurai further discloses the use of a gas mixture with a 500 Torr pressure. (Column 20 lines 25-67).

Regarding claims 5, 11, and 18, Kurai further discloses (see figure 1) the use of a dielectric layer (17) on the front substrate.

Regarding claims 6, 7, 12, 13, 19, and 20, Kurai further discloses (see figure 1) the use of a protective MgO film (18) on the front substrate. (Column 2 lines 62-65).

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Oniki (US 6,713,958) discloses the use of Neon and Krypton fills for a discharge gas in a plasma display panel.

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matt P Hodges whose telephone number is (571) 272-2454. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nimesh Patel can be reached on (571) 272-2457. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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